

came. They came, held up five patrons and went straight to where the money was hid.

Edith Harrison, daughter of former mayor, operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Catherine Scher missing from home in Wilmette. Police asked to search.

Four bandits in auto held up Wm. Kuehn in drugstore at 2059 Seminary av. Got \$35.

Patrick Gordon, 16, shot by policeman after he held up pair at 42d and Indiana av. Will recover.

TRAINMEN MAY STRIKE—CAN'T SEE ARBITRATION

The overwhelming vote of railroad trainment in favor of 8-hour day is surprising even the union men. While the definite result of the vote will not be made public until May 1, it is known that less than 5 per cent of the 400,000 affected workers have voted against the proposition.

In one way the vote may be taken as a direct slap in the fact for Grand Chief Stone of the locomotive engineers, who, the workers believe, spoofed them out of their rights by not fighting hard enough in the recent long and tedious arbitration hearing which resulted in a victory for the railroads.

Stone is an exponent of arbitration, and the men, smarting from bitter arbitration experience, want no more of it. They have made cleancut demands and if they are not granted they want to strike.

It is noteworthy that the passenger trainmen, who would be benefited but little by an 8-hour day, are known to be almost unanimously voting in favor of a strike to get it, if that be necessary.

In a nutshell, what the men want is: Overtime pay after 8 hours on runs of 100 miles or less; on runs when time on duty exceeds miles run divided by $12\frac{1}{2}$; no one to receive less for 8 hours or 100 miles than they now receive working longer hours or running more miles.

TOOK TWO YEARS TO BRING CASE UP—WHY?

This morning Stanley Rejholec will be arraigned in the Shakespeare av. court for driving his team across a sidewalk. He has crossed the same sidewalk for two years with his team and this is the first time he has been molested.

Both Rejholec and his wife have appeared before a subcommittee of aldermen in the past few days and testified how Herman Heinemann, precinct committee of the 33d ward and now employed in the election com'n'r's office, had held out \$6 to \$21 from his pay in the past seven months.

The 33d ward is represented in the council by Aids. Buck and Michaelson. Michaelson is one of the mayor's floor leaders in the council. Ald. Buck has been co-operating with Ald. Merriam's sub-committee in trying to find out the connection between politics and the employment of teams by the city.

They have uncovered a good deal of evidence on how laborers and teamsters have had to come across with cash to Republican ward organizations and how civil service employes were fired for not buying tickets to Republican banquets and dances.

Ald. Buck will appear in court with Rejholec. He is interested in the case and wants to find out who is prosecuting Rejholec.

Rejholec claims he was laid off when he refused to purchase additional tickets for a political dance.

OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

Mristol, England, Jan. 27.—Resolutions opposing conscription in any form were adopted by overwhelming majority at today's session of Nat'l Labor Conference of delegates representing more than 2,000,000 workers.

Pulmonary disorder—caught from sleeping in an upper Pullman berth.